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KOHL, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: MORRIS, P.

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY PURE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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- 1) Transmittal letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement

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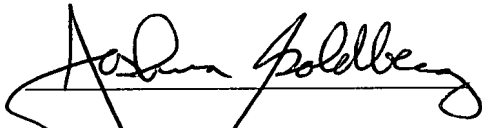
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This is in response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 10, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated in the Official Action that claims 1-22 are pending in the captioned application. However, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application wherein claims 1-6, 10-14, 18 and 22 were amended, claims 7-9, 15-17 and 19-21 were canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and new claims 23-32 were added.